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MARINE MAJOR CHARLES X. DUNNE, THE ONE MAN CREW OF THE FIRST SPACE SHIP EVER TO TRAVEL AROUND THE MOON AND BACK, HAD THE BAD LUCK TO LAND NEAR GORGO AND HIS IRATE MOTHER IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC--THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY AND ALL THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES HAD NO WAY OF RESCUING THEIR MAN--AND THE MARINE OFFICER FINALLY HAD TO GET OUT OF HIS DILEMMA ON HIS OWN! HOW HE DID IT IS THE STORY OF GORGO AND HIS MOTHER AND A FIGHTING MAN WHO HAD TO CONQUER THE GREATEST FEAR ANY MAN HAS EVER KNOWN!

AIN'T THAT JUST LIKE A DANG-ED MARINE?
...AND MARINE MAJOR DUNNE IS RIDING GORGO, LADIES AND GENT-LEMEN! THIS MONS-TER, ON HIS LAST VISIT TO NEW YORK DESTROYED HALF THE CITY! THE CITY IS BEING EVACUA-TED ONCE MORE AND THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE TRAINED THEIR MIGHTIEST WEAPONS ON GORGO!
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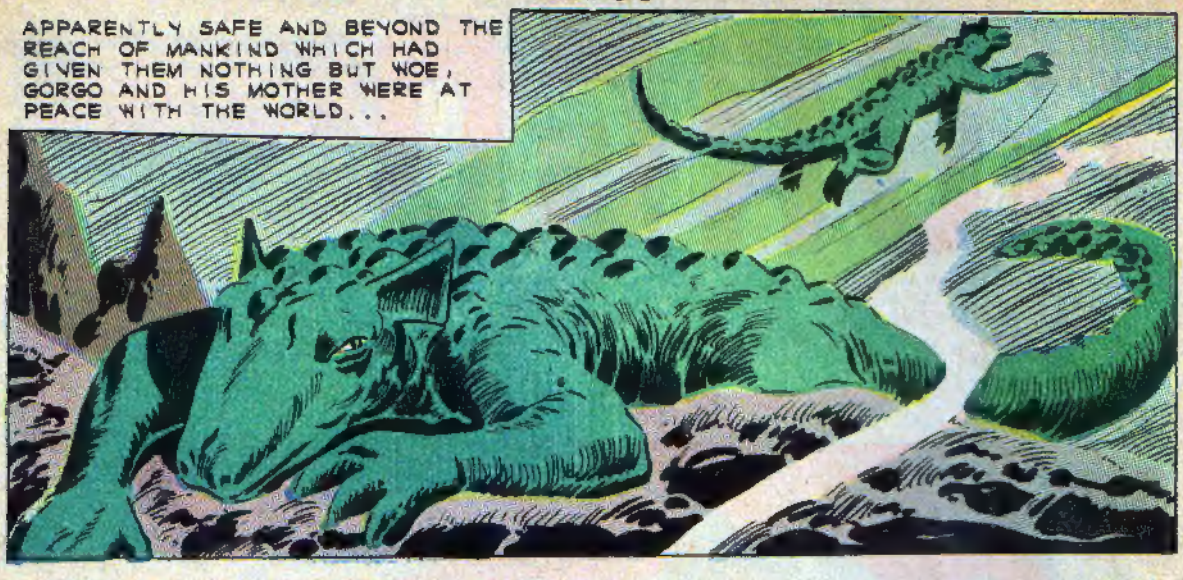
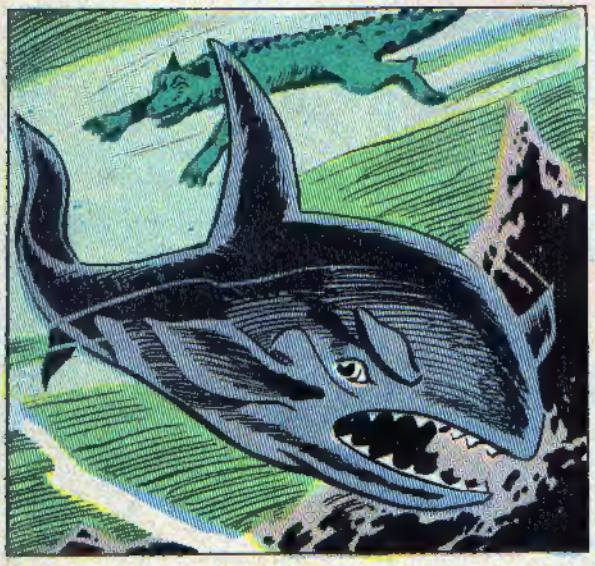
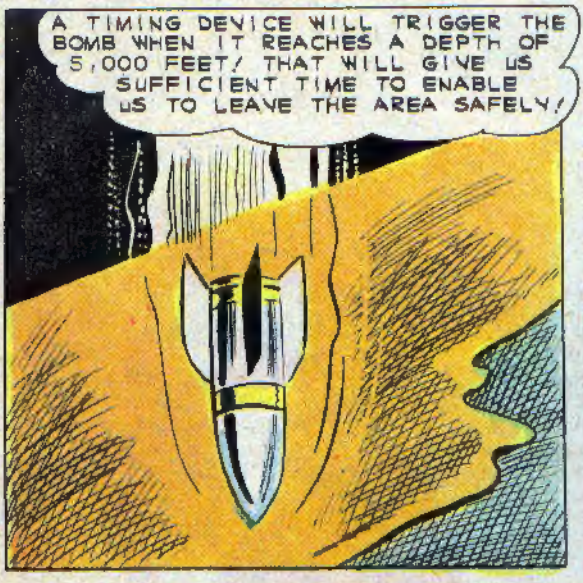
APPARENTLY SAFE AND BEYOND THE REACH OF MANKIND WHICH HAD GIVEN THEM NOTHING BUT WOE, GORGO AND HIS MOTHER WERE AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD...

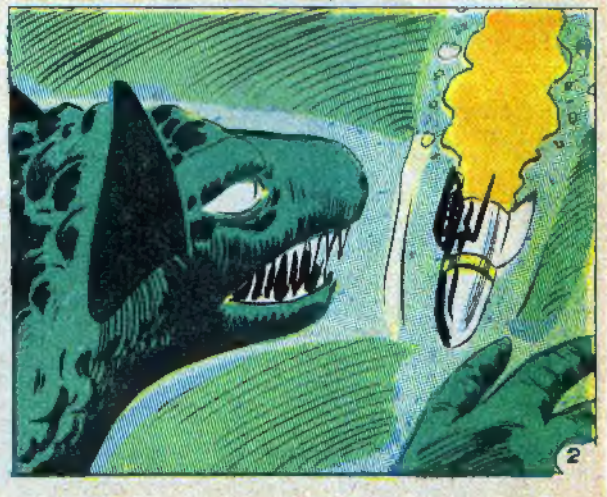




ON THE SURFACE, ATLANTIC FLEET ADMIRAL JESSE BURR WAS UNAWARE OF THE POWERFUL REPTILES FAR BENEATH HIS FEET...


A TIMING DEVICE WILL TRIGGER THE BOMB WHEN IT REACHES A DEPTH OF 5,000 FEET! THAT WILL GIVE US SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENABLE US TO LEAVE THE AREA SAFELY!

THE TEST WENT SMOOTHLY UP TO A POINT WHERE GORGO SPIED THIS SHINING CYLINDER...A NEW TOY FOR A VERY BORED YOUNG REPTILE!



GORGO CAUGHT IT EASILY...

WHAT PROMPTED GORGO TO CONTINUE ON UPWARDS?..WHAT IMPULSE IN THAT TINY LITTLE BRAIN LED IT TO SURFACE,SWIMMING UNBELIEVABLY FAST...

THEN,ANOTHER WHIM MOTIVATED THE YOUNG MONSTER/ EELING DOWNWARD, GORGO SWAM AWAY FROM MAN WHO HE D LEARNED TO HATE,SWIMMING RAPIDLY TOWARD THE BOTTOM...

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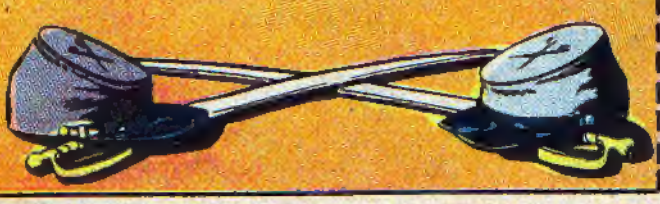

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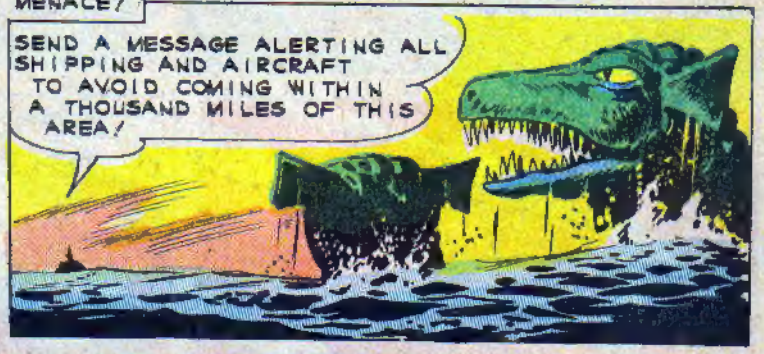
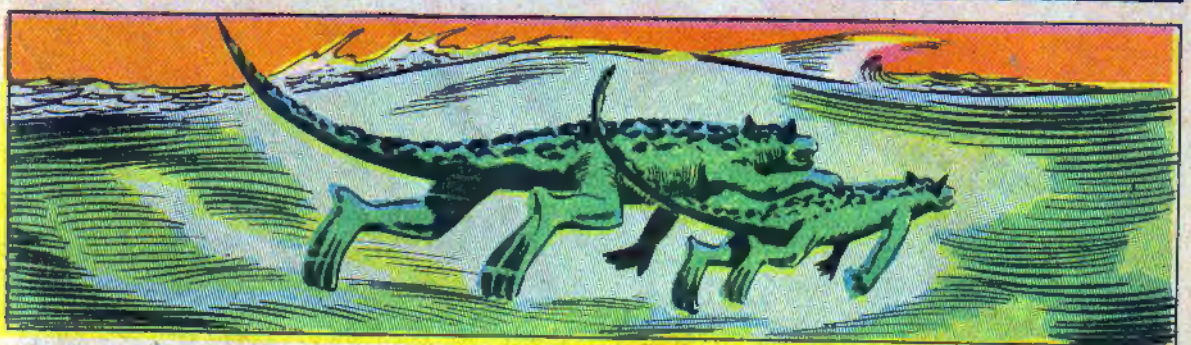
TICK TICK TICK TOCK
WHOOM
WHOOM

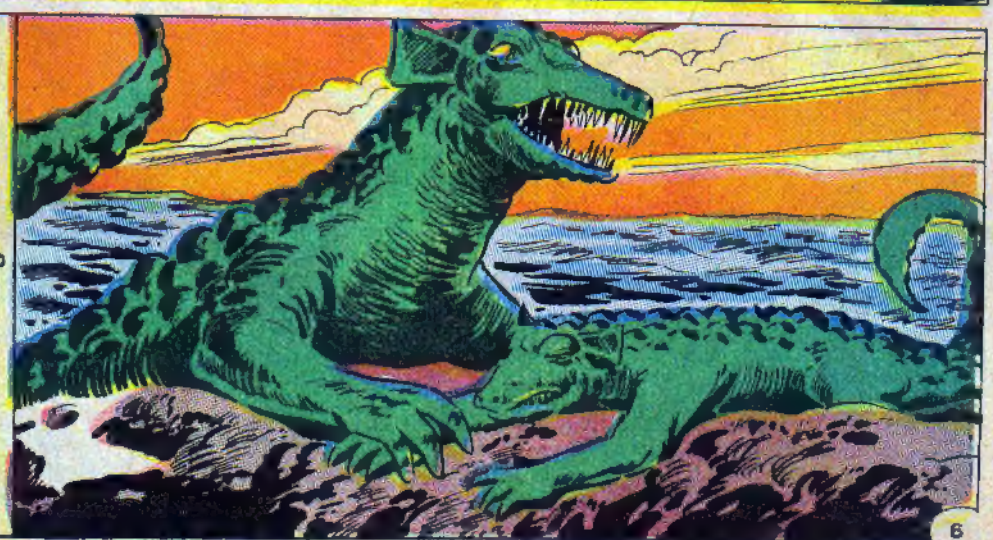
THAT DID IT! GORGO'S MOTHER SHOT UPWARD FROM THE DEPTHS WHERE SHE HAD HOPED TO REMAIN SAFE FROM MAN'S LETHAL DEVICES! GORGO WAS RIGHT WITH HER AS THEY ROCKETED TO THE SURFACE...

THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN GAVE HIS ORDERS...THE VESSEL PROCEEDED AT TOP SPEED AWAY FROM THE MENACE!

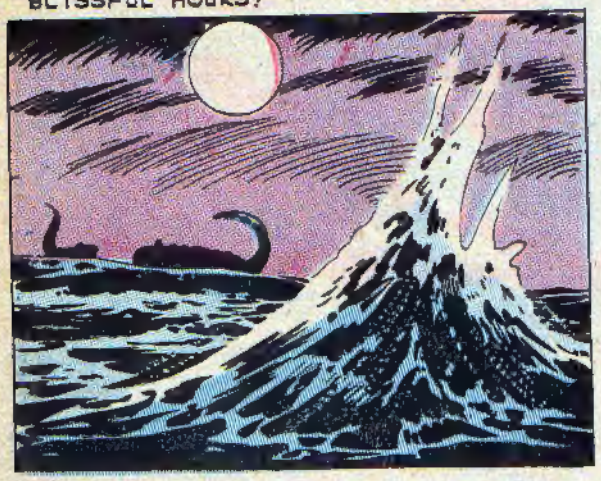




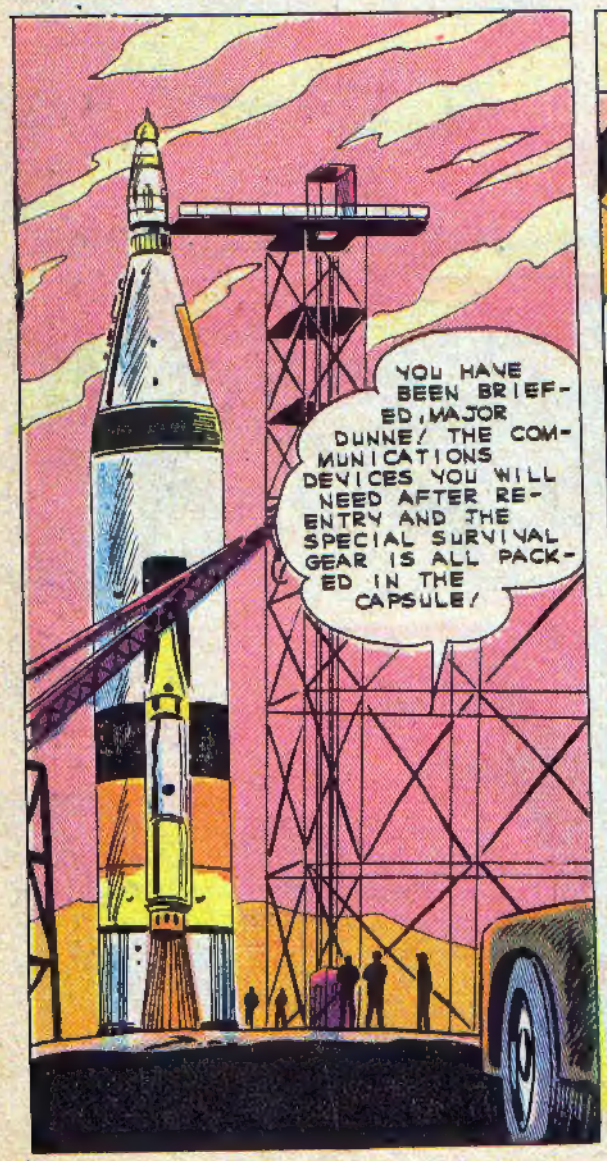
THEY TRAVELED ALL NIGHT, THE NEXT DAY, AND, AT SUNDOWN OF THE SECOND DAY, THEY FOUND A HAVEN...A FLAT ROCK, WAVE-WASHED IN A DESERTED OCEAN...



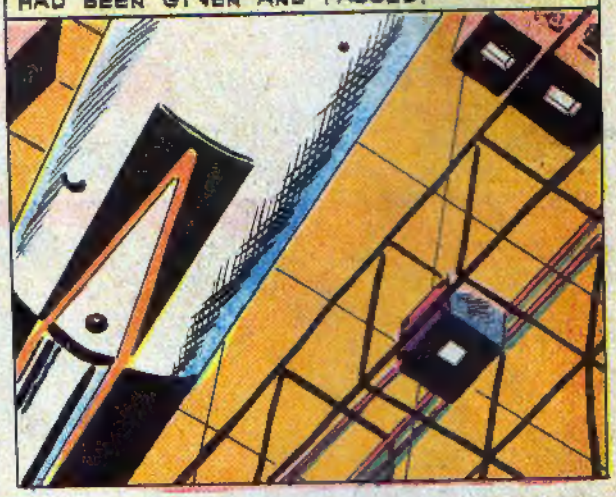
THERE THEY STAYED, UNDISTURBED, UNTROUBLED BY THE SIGHT OF MAN OR ANY OF HIS FIENDISH DEVICES...FOR 72 BLISSFUL HOURS!



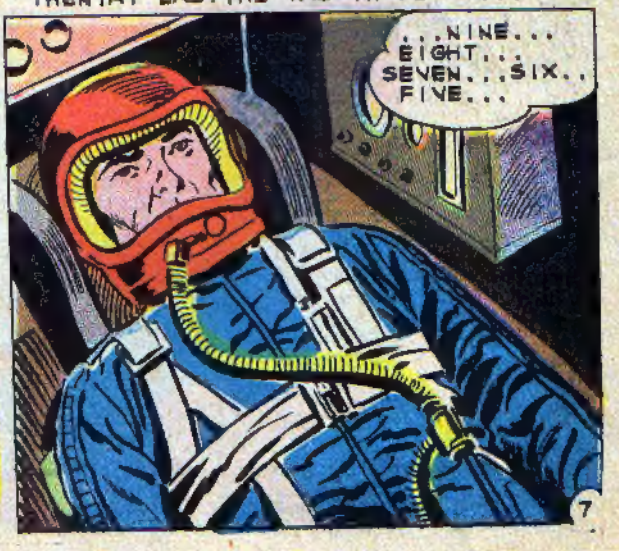
BUT FOUR THOUSAND MILES NORTHWEST OF THAT FLAT ROCK, GREAT EVENTS WERE HAPPENING...TO ONE MAJOR CHARLES X. DUNNE!

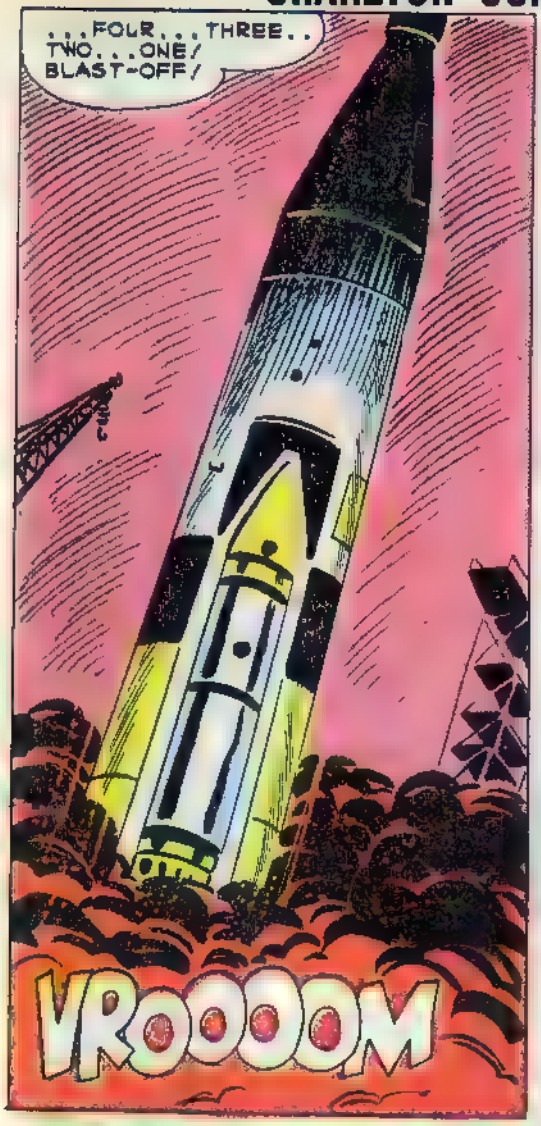

YOU HAVE BEEN BRIEFED, MAJOR DUNNE! THE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES YOU WILL NEED AFTER REENTRY AND THE SPECIAL SURVIVAL GEAR IS ALL PACKED IN THE CAPSULE!

UP HE WENT, THIS MAN SELECTED FROM THE MILLIONS AFTER A THOUSAND TESTS HAD BEEN GIVEN AND PASSED!

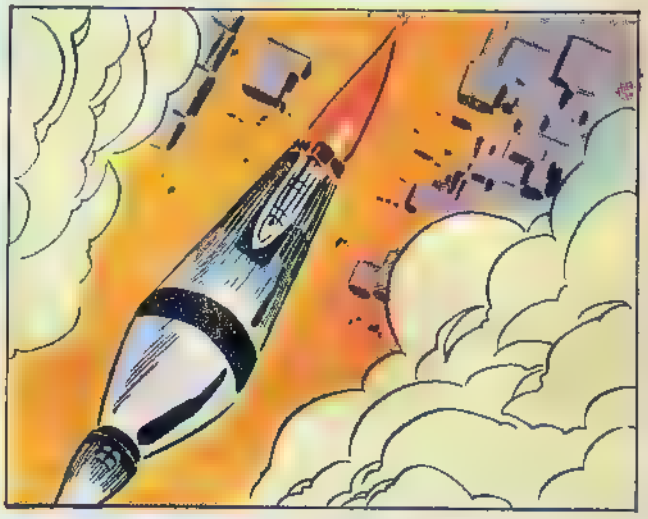


THEN, AT LAST, HE WAS IN PLACE...

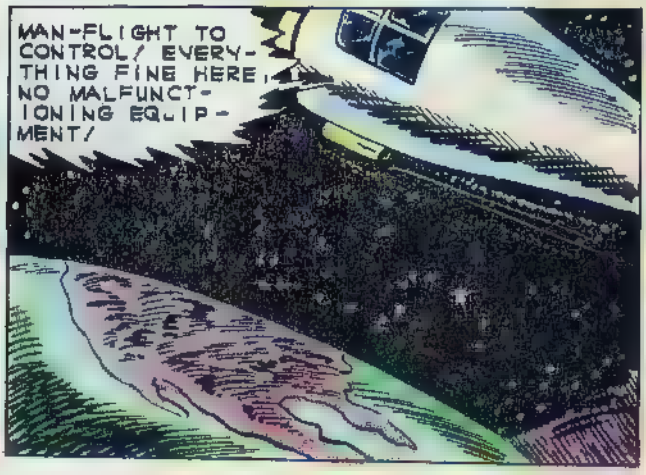


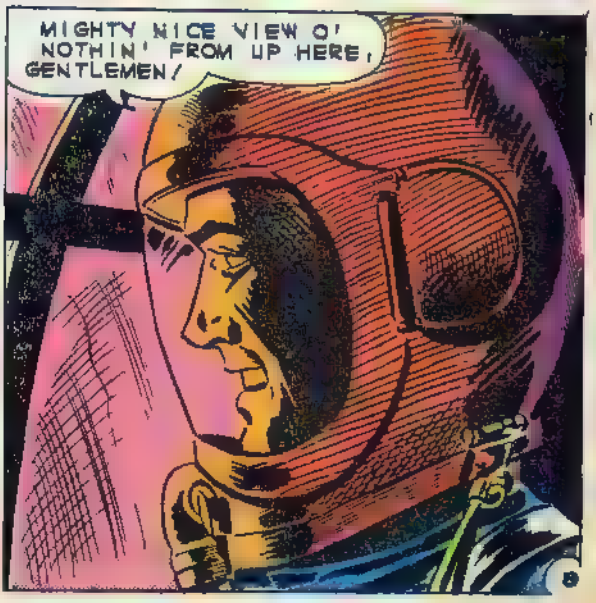


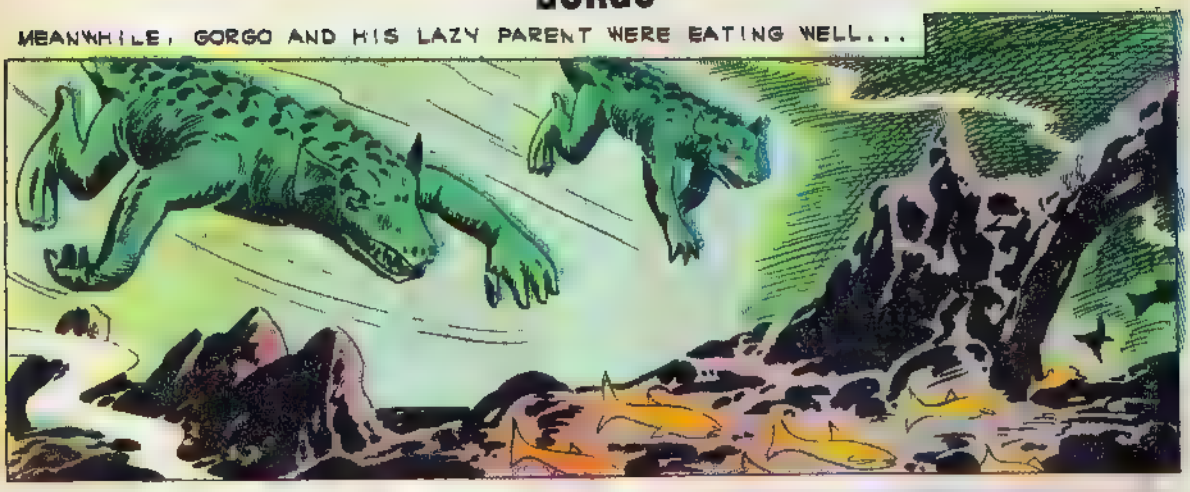
UP, SLOWLY AT FIRST, THEN GRADUALLY FASTER AND FASTER...



THEN, AT AN INCREDIBLE 30,000 MPH, MAJOR DUNNE WAS SPACE-BORN/

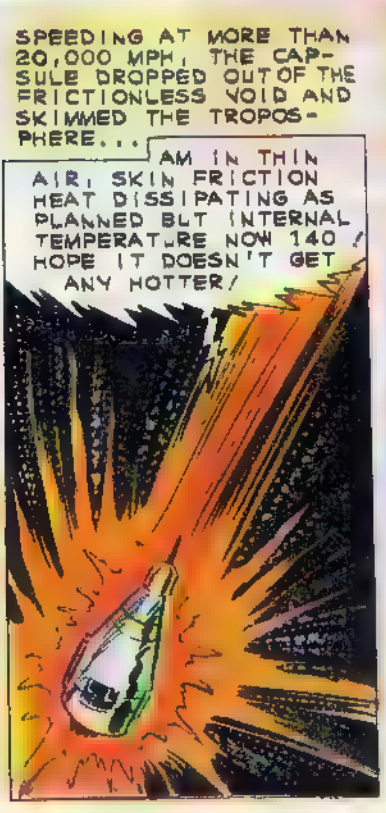


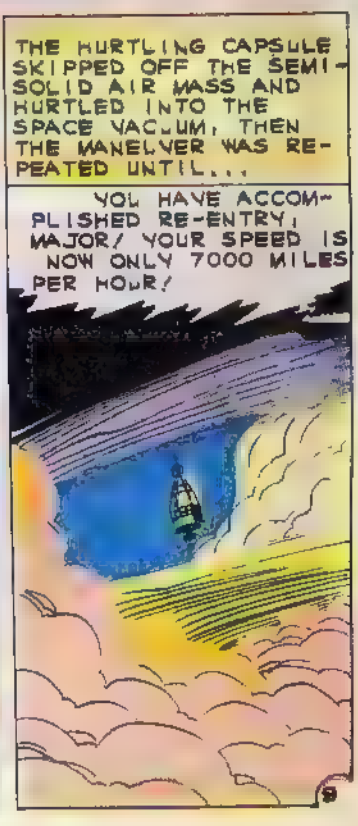



MEANWHILE, GORGO AND HIS LAZY PARENT WERE EATING WELL...

...AND SLEEPING BETTER AFTER A FEW TONS OF SEA FOOD!

FOR NINETY-SIX HOURS, MAJOR DUNNE WHIRLED AROUND THE EARTH AS PLANNED... THEN, IT WAS TIME TO COME HOME!
WE ARE BEGINNING TO BRING YOU DOWN, MAJOR! CHECK YOUR STRAPS AND SAFETY DEVICES! IT'LL BE ROUGH UP THERE IN A SHORT TIME!

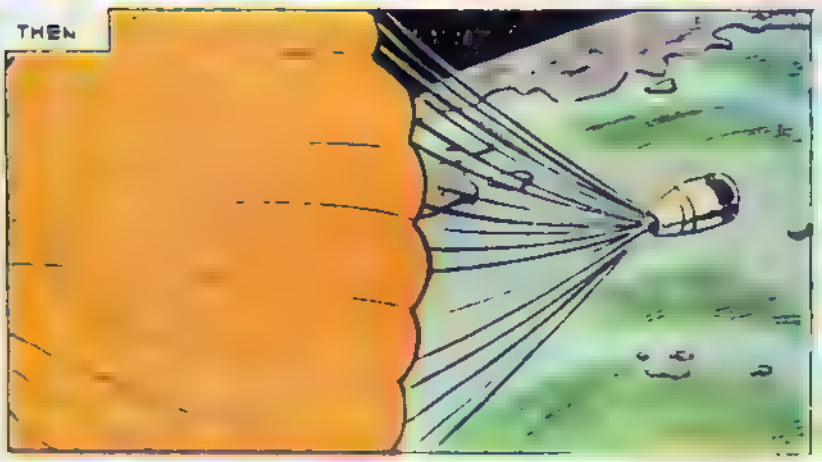

SPEEDING AT MORE THAN 20,000 MPH, THE CAPSULE DROPPED OUT OF THE FRICTIONLESS VOID AND SKIMMED THE TROPOSPHERE...
AM IN THIN AIR, SKIN FRICTION HEAT DISSIPATING AS PLANNED BUT INTERNAL TEMPERATURE NOW 140! HOPE IT DOESN'T GET ANY HOTTER!


THE HURTLING CAPSULE SKIPPED OFF THE SEMI-SOLID AIR MASS AND HURTLED INTO THE SPACE VACUUM, THEN THE MANEUVER WAS REPEATED UNTIL...
YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED RE-ENTRY, MAJOR! YOUR SPEED IS NOW ONLY 7000 MILES PER HOUR!

NTO DENSER AIR...STILL GLOWING LIKE A TORCH BUT THE SPECIAL ALLOYS REFUSED TO MELT...
WE WILL ACTIVATE YOUR JETS! MAJOR/ DECELERATION SHOCK MAY BE V O-LENT, SO PREPARE YOURSELF/

YOUR SPEED IS 2000...DROPPING TO 1500...NOW 1000...800... IT IS TIME TO ACTIVATE YOUR PARACHUTE/

WHAP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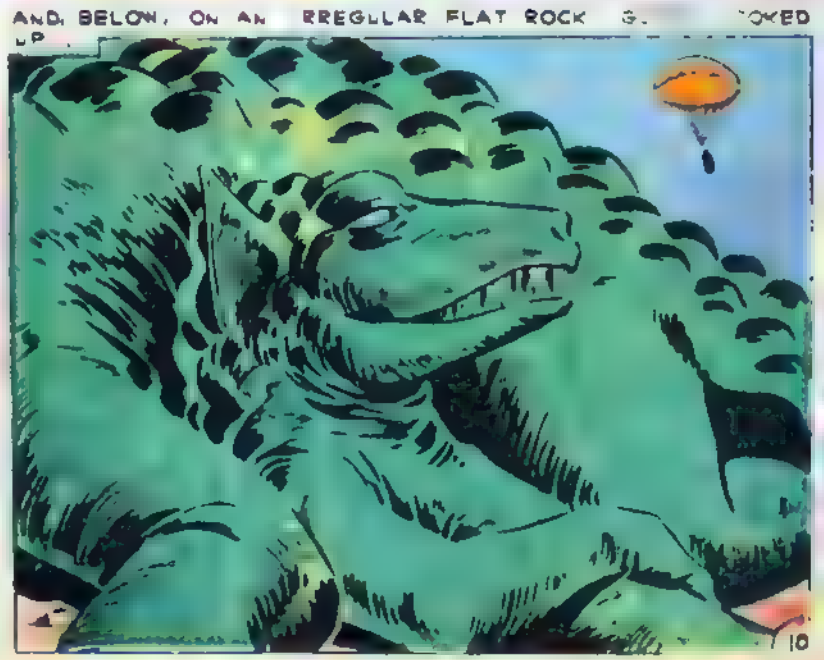
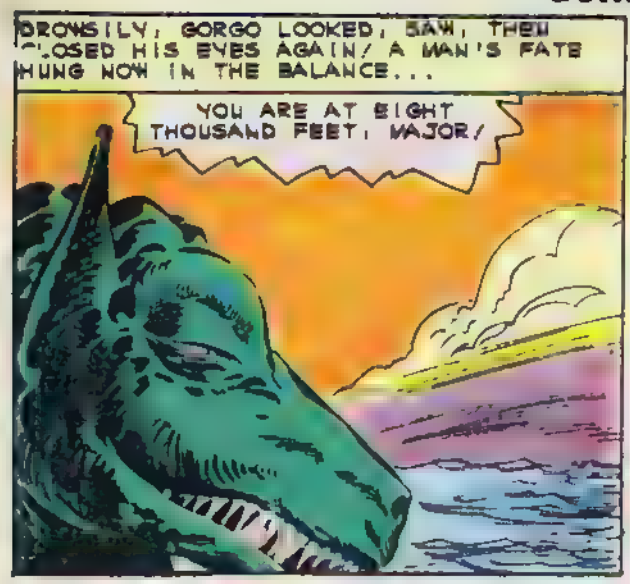
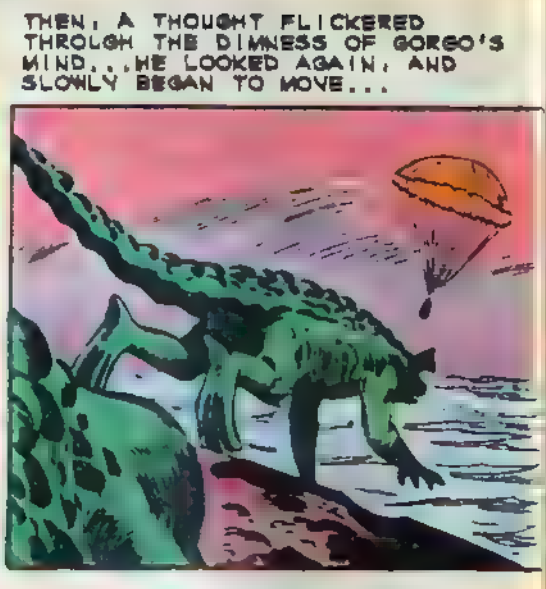
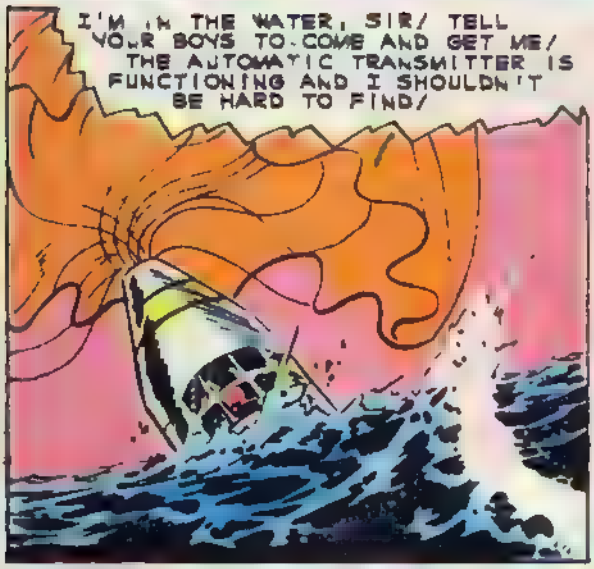
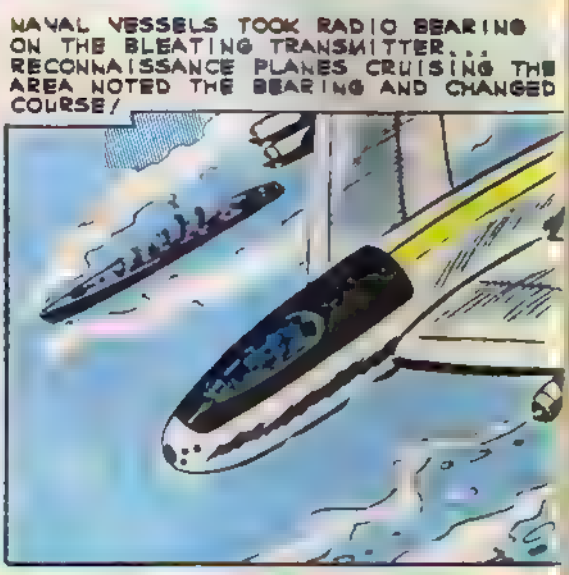

AND, BELOW, ON AN IRREGULAR FLAT ROCK G. OKED UP.

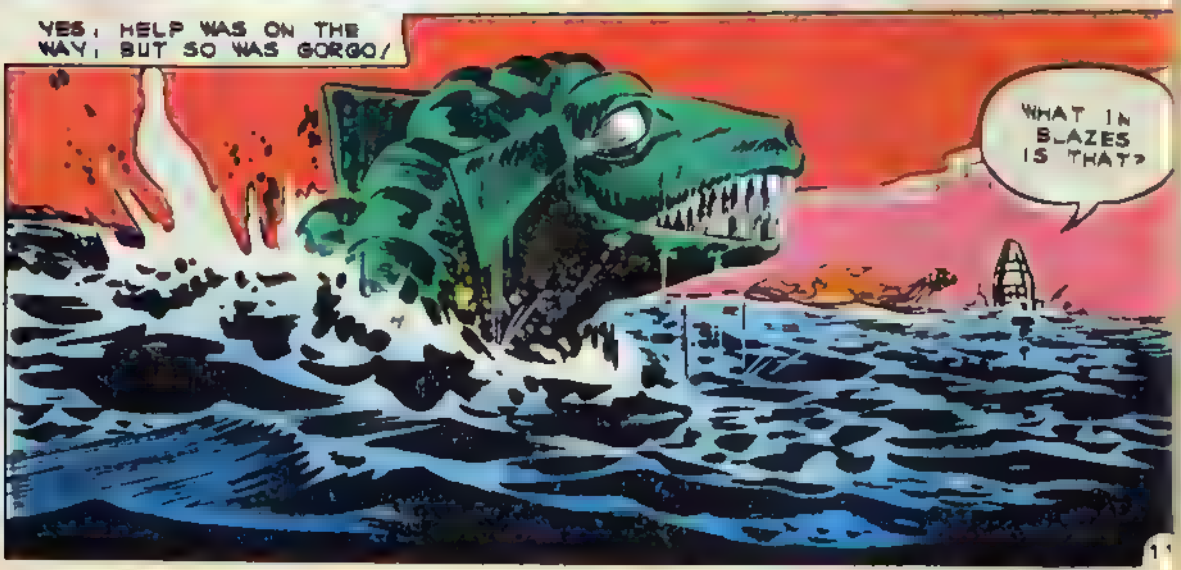
GORGO


DROWSILY, GORGO LOOKED, SAW, THEN CLOSED HIS EYES AGAIN/ A MAN'S FATE HUNG NOW IN THE BALANCE...
YOU ARE AT EIGHT THOUSAND FEET, MAJOR/




I'M IN THE WATER, SIR/ TELL YOUR BOYS TO COME AND GET ME/ THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTER IS FUNCTIONING AND I SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND/


NAVAL VESSELS TOOK RADIO BEARING ON THE BLEATING TRANSMITTER... RECONNAISSANCE PLANES CRUISING THE AREA NOTED THE BEARING AND CHANGED COURSE/



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UNARMED AND HELPLESS, MAJOR DUNNE WATCHED THE HUGE REPTILE SPEED TOWARD HIM...SAW THE GAPING JAWS...

THIS MUST BE A DREAM! NO! I HEARD OF THIS BEAST--A PREHISTORIC REPTILE-- ATTACKED LONDON, THEN NEW YORK! NOW IT IS MY TURN!

DEPTH GAUGE READS 4000 FEET--DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH EXTERNAL PRESSURE THIS METAL COCOON CAN TAKE!

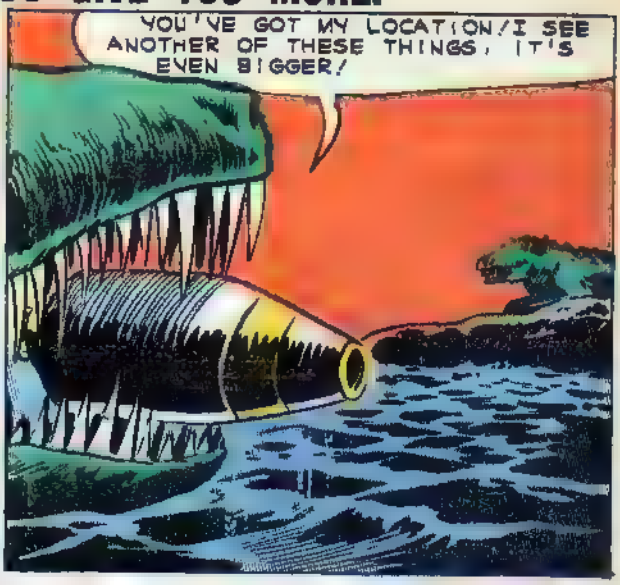
THE SIGNAL HORN MIGHT MAKE HIM TURN ME LOOSE! IT'S EXTRA LOUD!

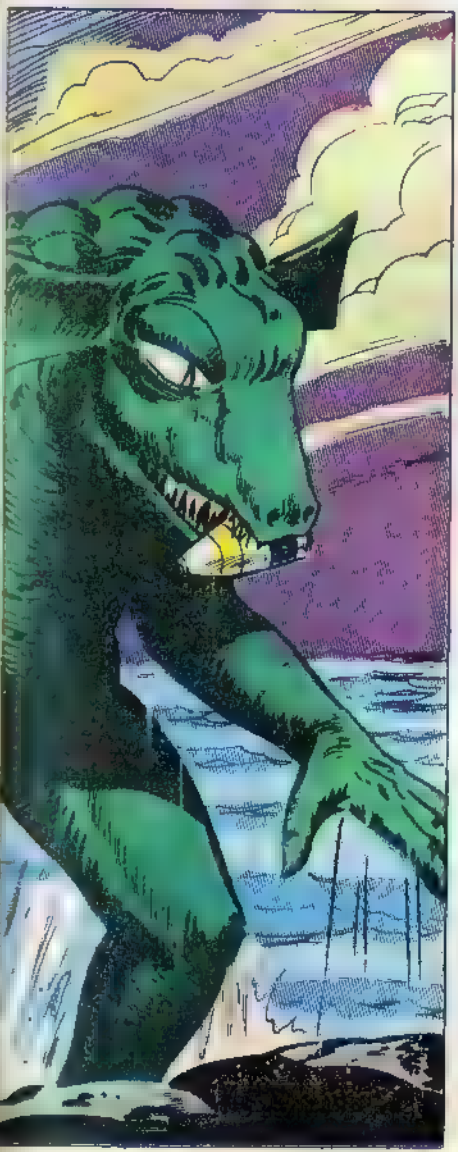
ARRGGGHHA!

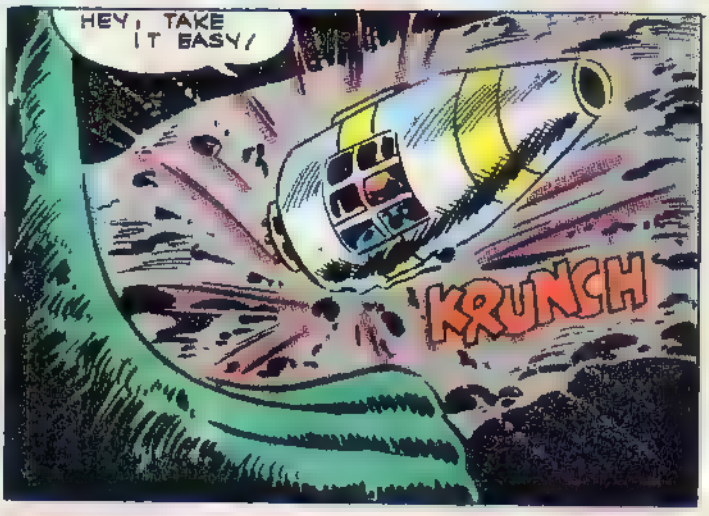
KLAXON HORN

THAT DID IT! GORGO LET GO AND...

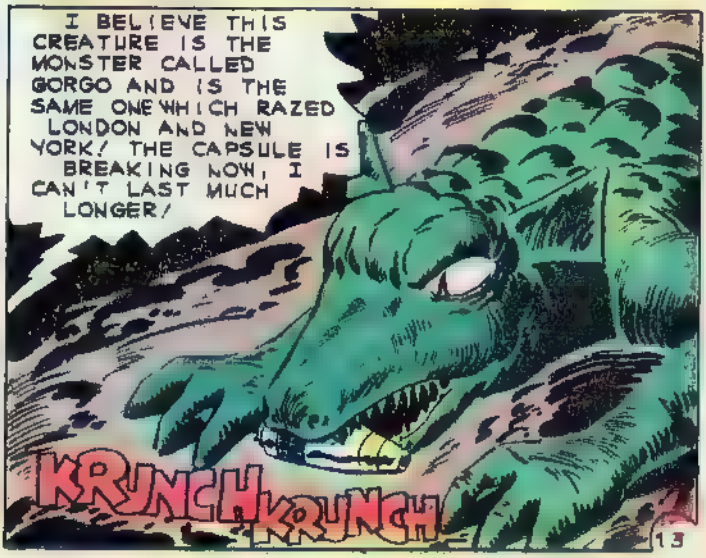
WOW! THIS THING'S GOING UP FASTER THAN THE MISSILE!

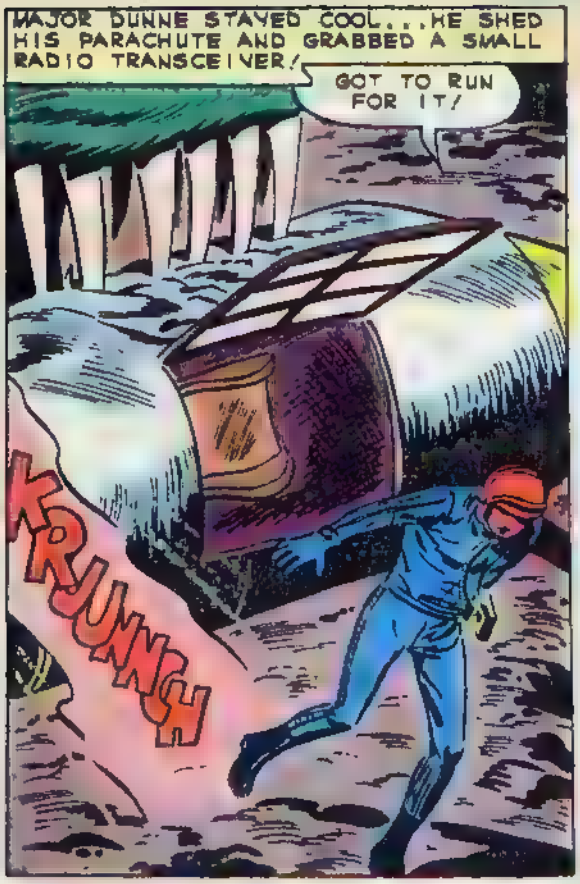


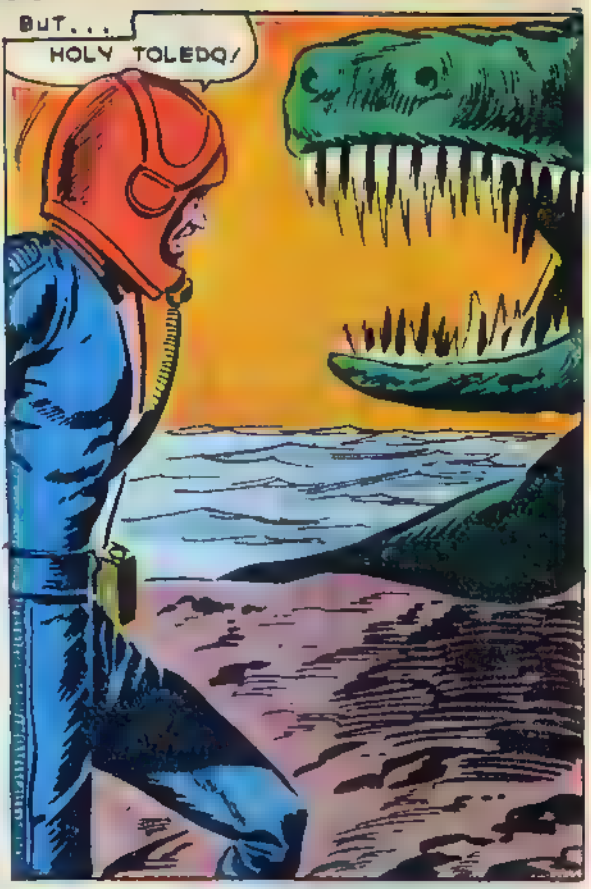




THEN, IN MUCH THE SAME WAY A DOG MIGHT CARRY A BONE, GORGO BEGAN GNAWING ON THE SPECIAL METALLIC SKIN!


I BELIEVE THIS CREATURE IS THE MONSTER CALLED GORGO AND IS THE SAME ONE WHICH RAZED LONDON AND NEW YORK! THE CAPSULE IS BREAKING NOW, I CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER!
KRUNCH KRUNCH


MAJOR DUNNE STAYED COOL...HE SHED HIS PARACHUTE AND GRABBED A SMALL RADIO TRANSCEIVER/
GOT TO RUN FOR IT/
KRUNCH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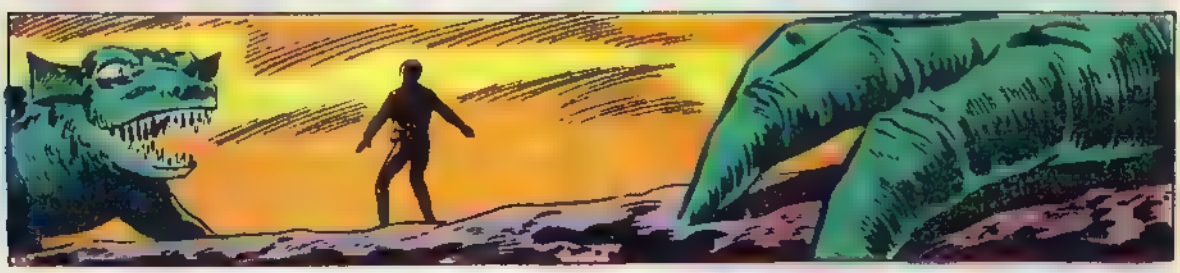
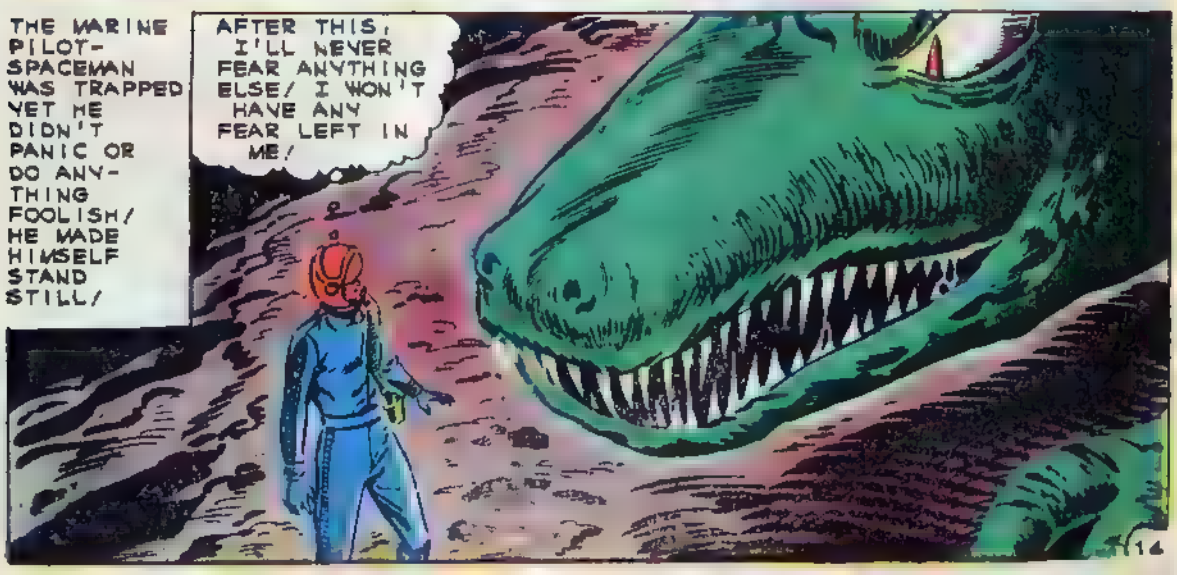
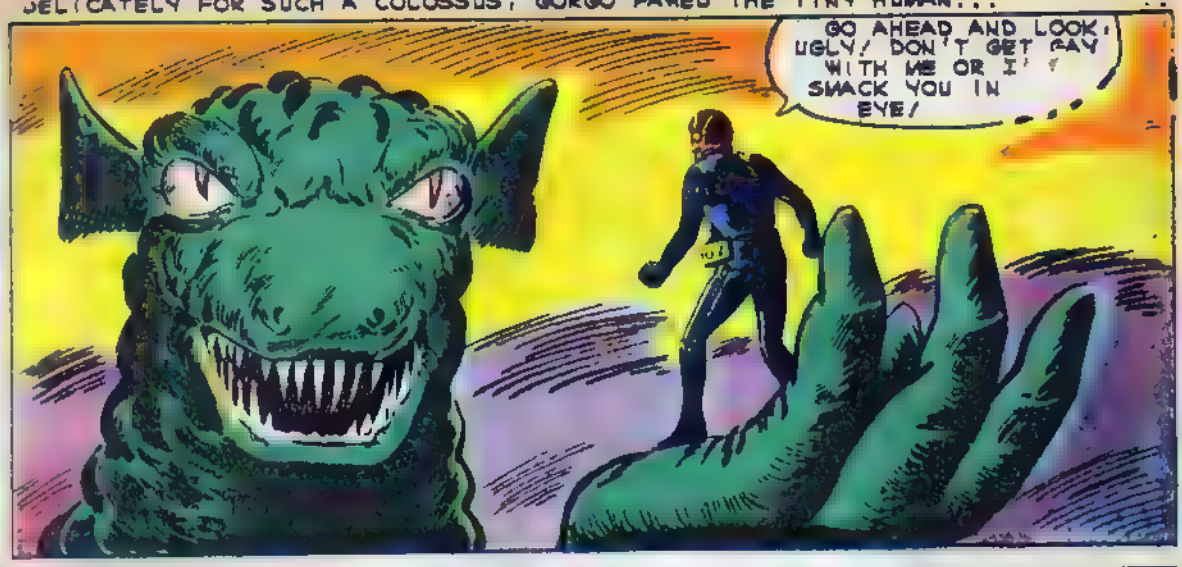
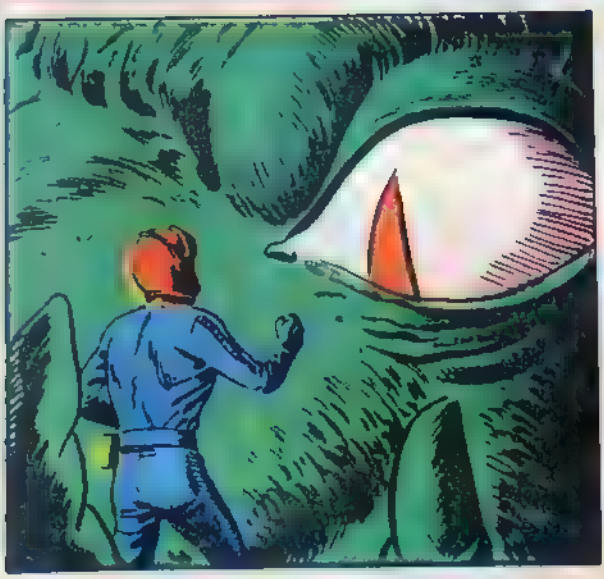
HOLY TOLEDO/




THE MARINE PILOT-SPACEMAN WAS TRAPPED YET HE DIDN'T PANIC OR DO ANY-THING FOOLISH/ HE MADE HIMSELF STAND STILL/
AFTER THIS, I'LL NEVER FEAR ANYTHING ELSE/ I WON'T HAVE ANY FEAR LEFT IN ME/

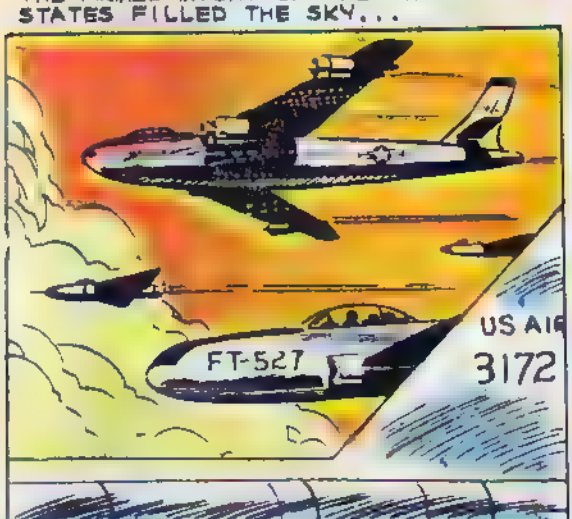
DELICATELY FOR SUCH A COLOSSUS, GORGO PAWED THE TINY HUMAN...

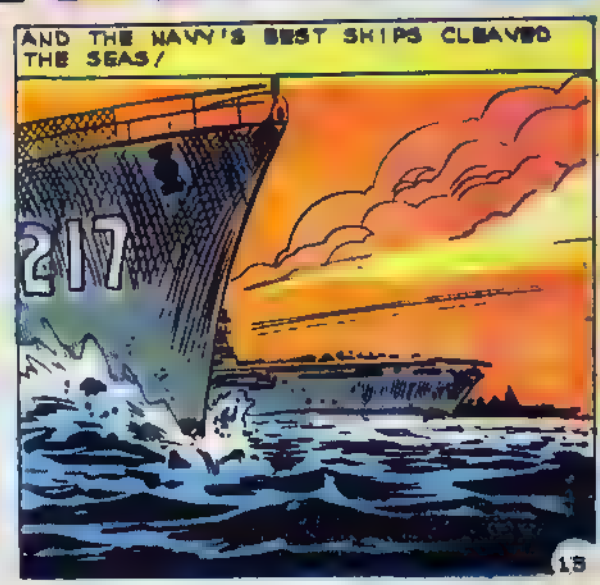




...USE ME FOR AN HORS D'OEUVRE! I WISH I WAS BACK IN BOOT CAMP!
GET HELP TO MAJOR DUNNE! USE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, BATTLE-SHIPS, EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT!
I WANT EVERY MANNED BOMBER AIRBORNE IN SIXTY SECONDS! WE'LL ROUTE THEM TO THE TARGET

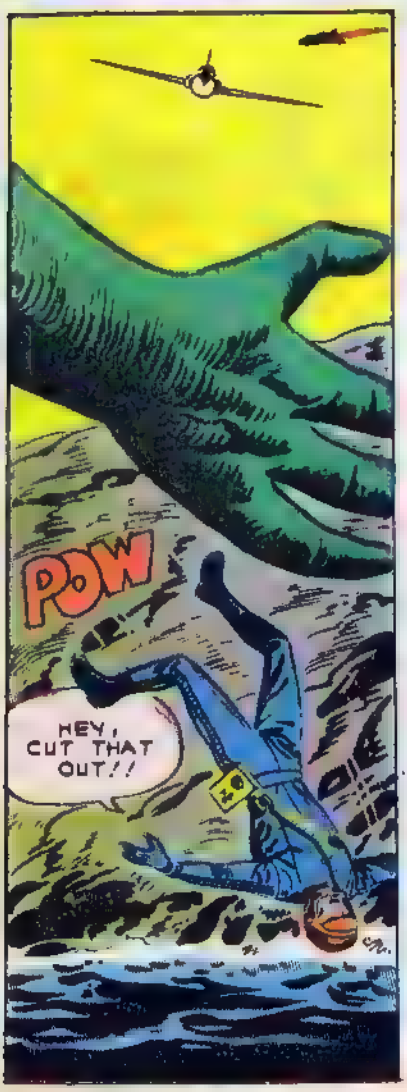
THE ARMED MIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES FILLED THE SKY...





BUT THEY WERE NO IMMEDIATE HELP TO MAJOR DUNNE/ HE HAD TO RELY ON TWO MONSTERS FOR MERCY...

DUNNE RELAXED A LITTLE...IT WAS EVIDENT THAT, FOR A TIME, HE WAS SAFE/ JUST ABOUT THEN, THE FIRST BOMBERS ROARED OVER, LOW...
VROOOM
RROWRRRRR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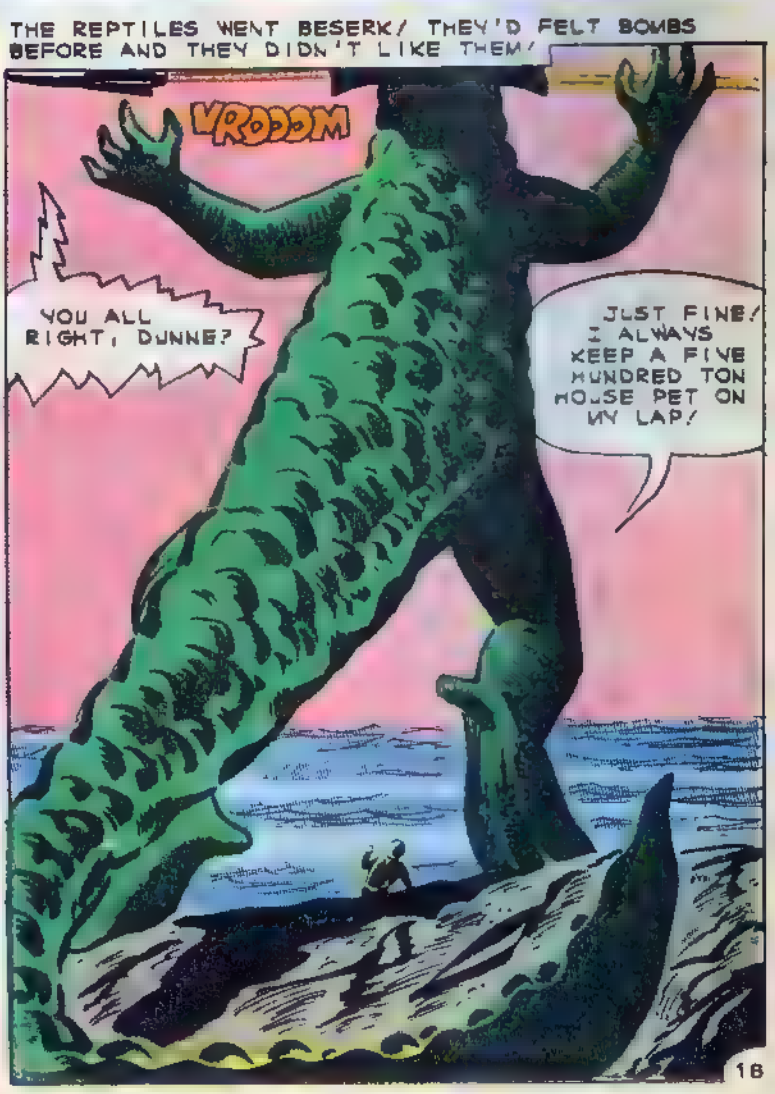
HEY, CUT THAT OUT!!


THE REPTILES WENT BESERK/ THEY'D FELT BOMBS BEFORE AND THEY DIDN'T LIKE THEM/
VROOOM
YOU ALL RIGHT, DUNNE?
JUST FINE/ I ALWAYS KEEP A FIVE HUNDRED TON MOUSE PET ON MY LAP/

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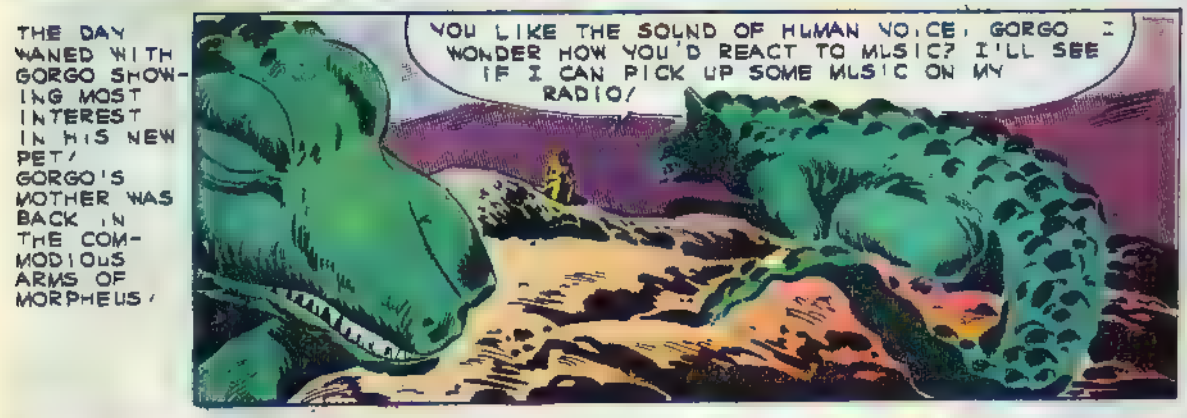
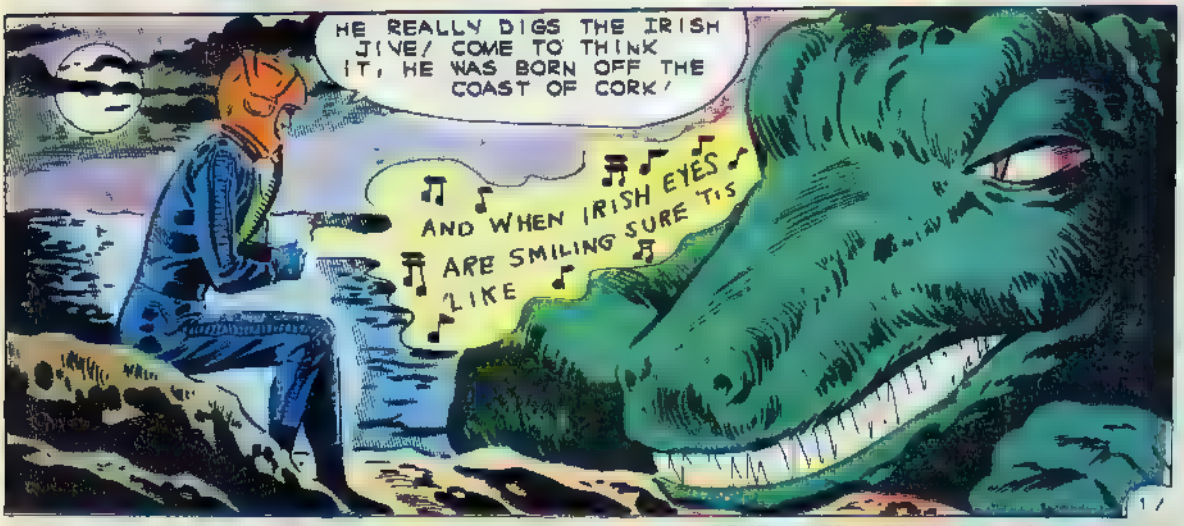
SHEER OFF! YOU GET THESE THINGS EXCITED AND I WON'T EVEN BE A SPOT ON A ROCK ANY MORE!
KRODOON
BETTER STAY AWAY FOR AWHILE! THESE OUT-SIZED POODLES GO APE WHEN YOU JOKERS COME OVER!
USAF
ROGER, CHARLIE! WE'LL BE AROUND-- JUST GIVE US A HONK WHEN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING!


THE DAY WANED WITH GORGO SHOWING MOST INTEREST IN HIS NEW PET! GORGO'S MOTHER WAS BACK IN THE COMMODIOUS ARMS OF MORPHEUS!
YOU LIKE THE SOUND OF HUMAN VOICE, GORGO... I WONDER HOW YOU'D REACT TO MUSIC? I'LL SEE IF I CAN PICK UP SOME MUSIC ON MY RADIO!


HE REALLY DIGS THE IRISH JIVE! COME TO THINK IT, HE WAS BORN OFF THE COAST OF CORK!
AND WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING SURE 'TIS LIKE
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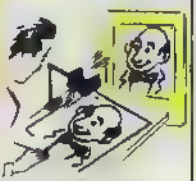

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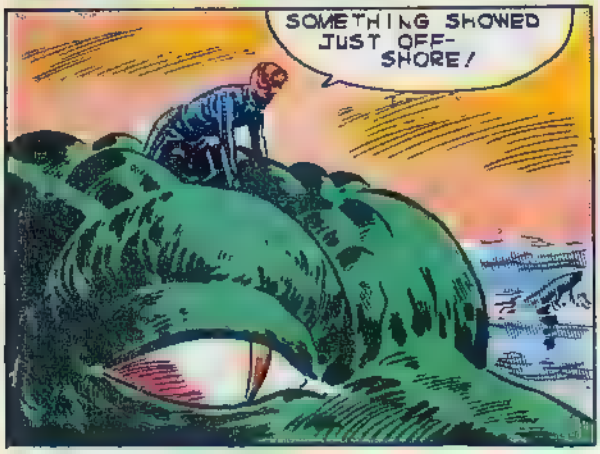
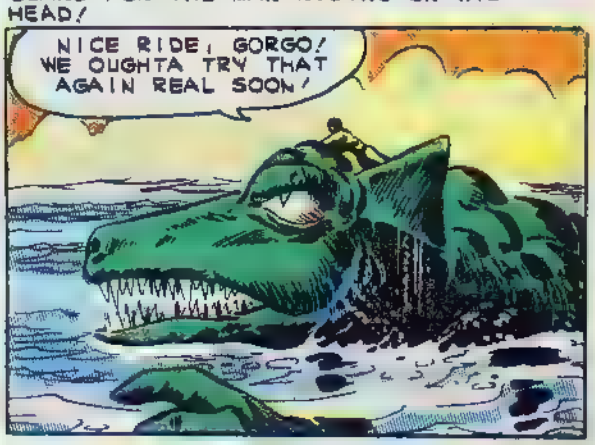
GORGO'S MOTHER PAID NO ATTENTION TO MAJOR DUNNE AFTER THE FIRST DAY/ THE THE SPACE PIONEER WAS GORGO'S...AND THE YOUNG REPTILE SHOWED A GENTLENESS THAT WAS SURPRISING/

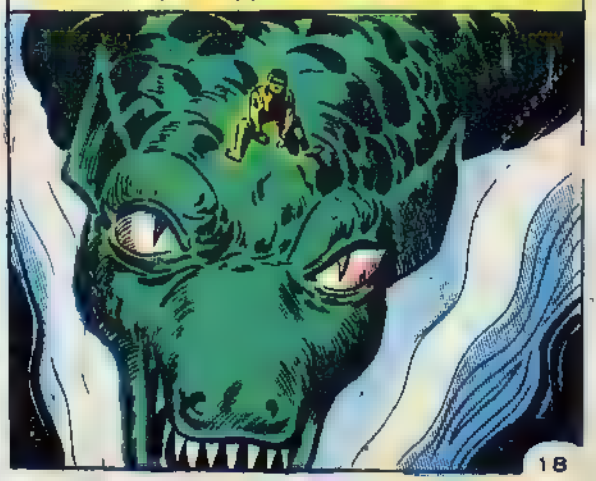


DUNNE HAD TO HANG ON HARD THEN/ THE MONSTROUS CREATURE WENT INTO THE SEA FOR A QUICK LUNCH/

THEN, QUICKLY, GORGO SURFACED AND BEGAN MOVING BACK TOWARD THE ISLAND, GOING SLOWLY, APPARENTLY OUT OF REGARD FOR THE MAN RIDING ON HIS HEAD/



IT WAS A NEW GAME FOR GORGO, AND MAJOR DUNNE GRADUALLY WAS ABLE TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION HE TOOK BY REPEATED KICKS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE TO THE DIRECTION WHICH HE WISHED TO TAKE/



WHEN GORGO DOZED OFF DUNNE USED HIS TRANSCEIVER RADIO TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE/

...AND ANY ATTEMPT TO RESCUE ME BY PLANE, SHIP, OR SUB, WILL BE FATAL, I THINK/ I BELIEVE I'VE GOT A WAY TO RETURN WITH GORGO'S HELP/

ALL RIGHT, MAJOR WE'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU/

CLEAR A LANE BETWEEN HERE AND NEW YORK HARBOR/ I DON'T WANT GORGO TO SEE A SHIP OR PLANE THAT MIGHT EXCITE HIM/ I'LL TRY TO GET HIM TO LAND ME SOMEWHERE NEAR NEW YORK/

GORGO ACTED SULKY WHEN DUNNE DIDN'T PLAY THE RADIO BUT HE CHEERED UP WHEN THE PILOT CLIMBED ATOP HIS KNOBBY HEAD--IT WAS FUN-AND-GAMES TIME AGAIN FOR THE REPTILE/

COME ON, GORGO, WE'RE GOING TO STEER A COURSE NORTHWEST BY WEST/

GET A LITTLE, GORGO/ THAT'S IT--WE WERE WESTERING TOO MUCH/

FOR FORTY-TWO HOURS, MAN AND REPTILE CRUISED NORTH...

I FIGURE WE'RE AVERAGING TWENTY KNOTS SIR/ WE'RE OFF THE JERSEY COAST NOW AND SHOULD ENTER NEW YORK HARBOR AROUND TEN IN THE MORNING/ PLEASE CLEAR THE NARROWS FOR US, SIR/

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

AT TEN A.M. SHARP, GORGO ROSE FROM THE DEEPER WATER, HAVING SWUM THE LAST FEW MILES, AND BEGAN WALKING UP THE COMPARATIVELY SHALLOW CHANNEL TOWARD MANHATTAN ISLAND/

GIVE US ROOM/ GORGO IS BEGINNING TO REACT UNFAVORABLY/ I'LL HAVE HIM LAND ME ON A PIER AND DO MY BEST TO SEND HIM BACK OUT TO SEA SO NO ONE WILL HURT HIM/

GORGO, REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES AND THE HURTS INFLICTED BY MAN, WAS TREMBLING BUT STILL OBEDIENT AS HE LET DUNNE GUIDE HIM TO A LONG PIER.

THANKS, OL'BUDDY/ YOU SPARED MY LIFE--NOW MAYBE I CAN HELP SPARE YOURS/ JUST TURN AROUND AND GO BACK THE SAME WAY YOU CAME/

HE'S HEADING FOR DEEP WATER/ DIDN'T MOLEST ANYONE ALL THE WAY/

MAJOR DUNNE, WE'RE ALL AMAZED/ NO MAN EVER SUCCEEDED IN GETTING GORGO TO FOLLOW A SPOKEN COMMAND/

YOU KNOW, GENERAL, THAT THING IS JUST PLAIN LONELY/ I'LL BET IT WAS NEVER TREATED DECENTLY BEFORE/ I'D LIKE TO LOOK IT UP SOMEDAY JUST TO SAY HELLO AND I'M NOT KIDDING A BIT/

LONELY, MAJOR DUNNE SAID/ RIDICULOUS...HOW COULD A CREATURE SO HUGE ...SO UNTHINKING, KNOW SUCH A GENTLE EMOTION/

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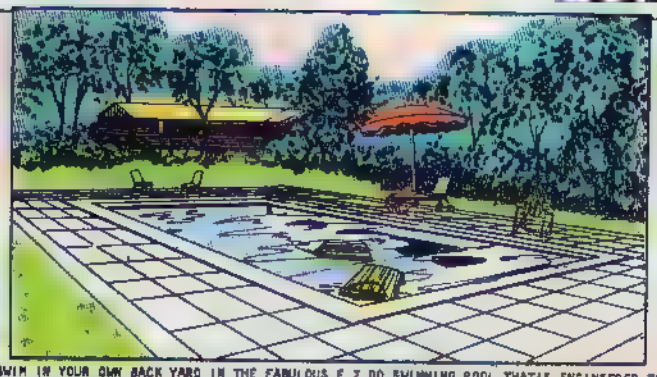

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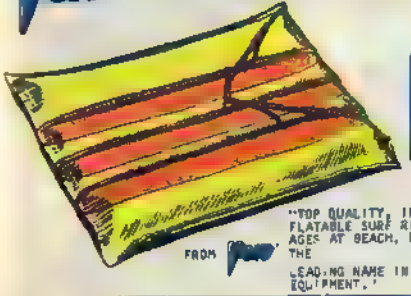

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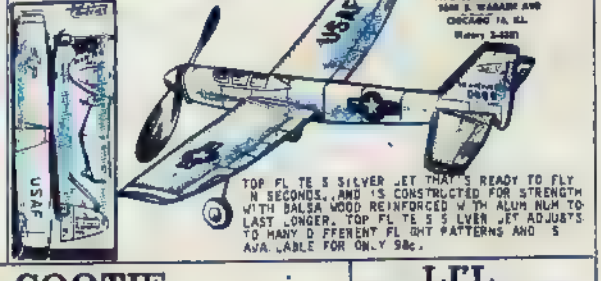

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On the other side of that big metal door was the control center for the Darto Rockets. Ever since the first Martian War, the Earth Council had decided to keep a constant alert. The Martians had sued for peace but there was an old saying: Who can trust a Martian? This had a good solid foundation since the Martians without any provication or warning, had attacked this planet in the year 1997. Their defeat had been swift. Marjust Lusbow, the Martian ambassader made that classic statement: "We know we are beaten."

Captain John Person waited for the metal door to swing open. Instead there came a voice over the loudspeaker unit above the door.

"Listen to me very carefully, Captain Person. Lieutenant Madison is dead. I killed him half an hour ago when he refused to obey my instructions. Does my voice seem familiar to you. You may recognize me as Cadet Howard Goslin, but actually I am Sligo Lusbow, the son of the Martian Ambassador who signed the disgraceful treaty of peace with you Earthlings.

The time has come to avenge the blot on the memory of my father. For two years I have waited for this opportunity. Lieutenant Madison was thirsty. Wanted something to drink. He opened the doors and thus I was able to come in. I used a perche gun on him when he became obstinate. I said he was dead. Perhaps he is unconscious, but that makes little difference. It is of no importance.

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I know you have no power to make any terms with me, so get in touch with General Waldemar door. With them was Captain Person. The Genpowered under the emergency defense act to it is you want us to do?

Exacly half an hour later, General Waldemar and the members of his staff were outside the door. Hith them was Captain Person. The General spoke into the microphone.

"I am General Waldemar. I am here with the members of my staff as requested. All I ask is that you do not destroy this planet. I am empowered under the emergency defence act to take all steps necessary for the security, and welfare, of this planet. Now tell me exactly what it is you want us to do?f

"At my command, continued Sligo Lusbow, "The Martian Fleet will land on this planet. There are two hundred of these space ships. In each of them we have a well trained force of men, also administrators to take over your government. These ships will land at three different air fields. One is in New York, the second is in Paris, and the third is in Tokyo. All of your space ships and other aircraft are to be removed from these fields.

I will turn on the visuo screen and watch the procedures. I am sending a message to the commander of our ships that he may safely proceed to this planet. Later you will be given a list of two hundred people. They will be taken to our planet as hostages for your good behavior.

We will then give you a list of materials and other items which you will deliver to us each year. In addition, you will return to us double the amount of the indemnity that we paid to you. We shall destroy all of your military installations. We will also have a constant control over your scientists so that they do not try to help you in any secret rearming. Is that clear to you, General?"

The General looked at the members of his staff and shrugged his shoulders. What he wanted to say he dared not to voice those thoughts. He was ready for his answer but he wanted some more information.

"There are certain details to be cleared up. May I ask you more questions?"

"It is not for the vanquished to demand," snapped back Sligo Lusbow. "Clear the fields. I will send my orders through."

Soon there was much activity at the three fields. They were not told the purpose of what they were doing. Merely, that shortly an important announcement would be made. Meanwhile, aboard the Martan Flagship, LEETUS, Commander Ishi was jubilant. He sat at a long table at which his officers were also seated.

"Victory is ours," he smiled. "And without firing a single shot This will avenge the defeat we suffered at their hands. I was young then but I remember well when the Earth space ships landed. Only a miscalcultion robbed us of our victory. We underestimated the range of their new space ships. Never figured they could travel so far, and so fast, without some type of refueling."

"What shall we do to the Earthlings?" asked Major Xur. "Definately we can take no chance. For just as we prepared to avenge our defeat they too may do the same."

"That has been taken into consideration," replied the Commander. "We shall level most of Earth to the ground. We will then enslave the remaining populamon They will work in the fields, in the mines, and in the factories. There will be no institutions of learning left. Within two generations they will be as dumb as animals. Trained only to obey us, the superior race."

"What reward or honor shall be given to Sligo Lusbow? asked another officer.

"He shall be made Viceroy of Earth," was the answer. "I think it can be safely said he will show no mercy to those under him. He has removed the stain upon the name of his father

We shall also award to him our highest order, The Double Moon. There is a rumor and for this I can not certainly be responsible that our beloved Emperor will give in marriage to Sligo Lusbow his youngest daughter."

Finishing those words, Commander Ishi arose from the table and walked over to his visuo screen. Within ten minutes he would be able to have a fix upon the planet Earth He suddenly became conscious of his breathing His two hands started to tremble.

"Anything wrong, Commander?" asked Major Xur.

"No," was the answer. "Just the feeling that in a few minutes we shall be within the range of earth. Our defeat is avenged!"

And then it happened! A terrific explosion outside. Then another explosion. Martian spaceships began to blow up as the deadly and accurate Darto Rockets each found their mark. Then there was only one Martian spaceship left. A voice came in on a 276CC Beam:

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Of course we knew you were secretly building that fleet, and that you were buying power units from the Moonites. Thought you were clever in getting young Sligo Lusbow to take the place of one of our cadets. He is sitting at the controls bewildered Lieutenant Madison will take care of him, for the percho gun was fixed to do no damage. All this we planned. Look at your punishment. We permitted you to expand your energies and thoughts in a dream of Revenge. You thought you almost had victory in your grasp, and in one second you are again defeated. So come down and meet the Martan you though would lead you to victory Ironic, isn't it? The son of Marjust Lusbow helped to defeat you."

Again the Commander trembled, but this time there was a definite reason He looked at Major Xur. Then tried to move his lips. It required super strength for him to utter those words: "Throw off our power units We are at their mercy."

They say that humans sometimes never learn. Perhaps Martians also never learn. Who knows? In a few centuries they might want to try again. Now they are peaceful and appear very friendly. But nevertheless we are constantly on our guard.

THE END

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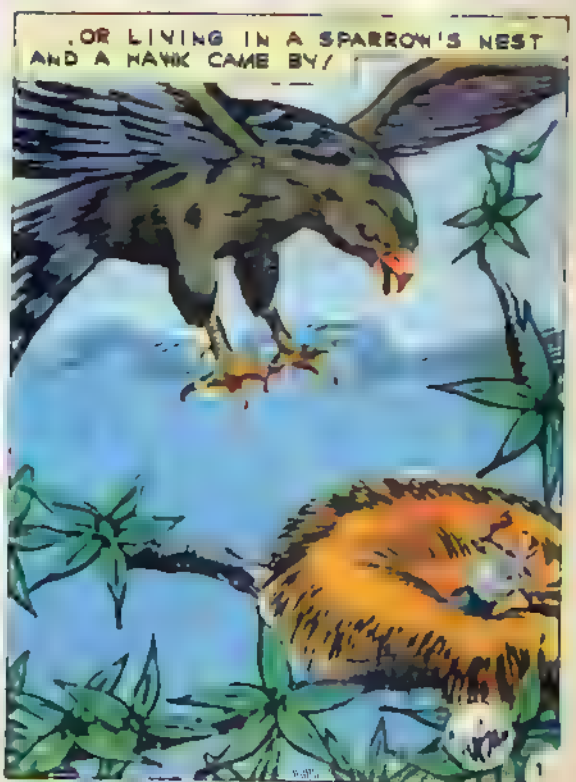

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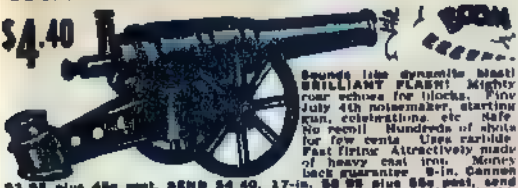

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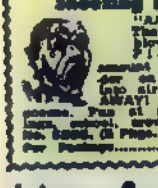

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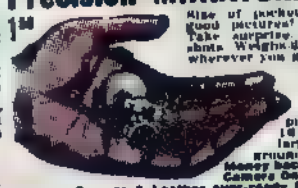

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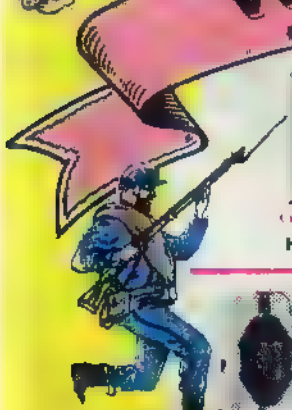

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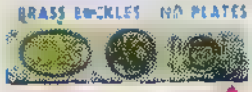

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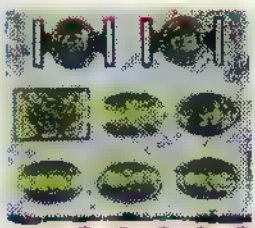

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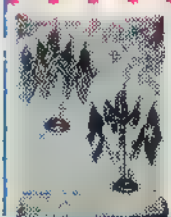

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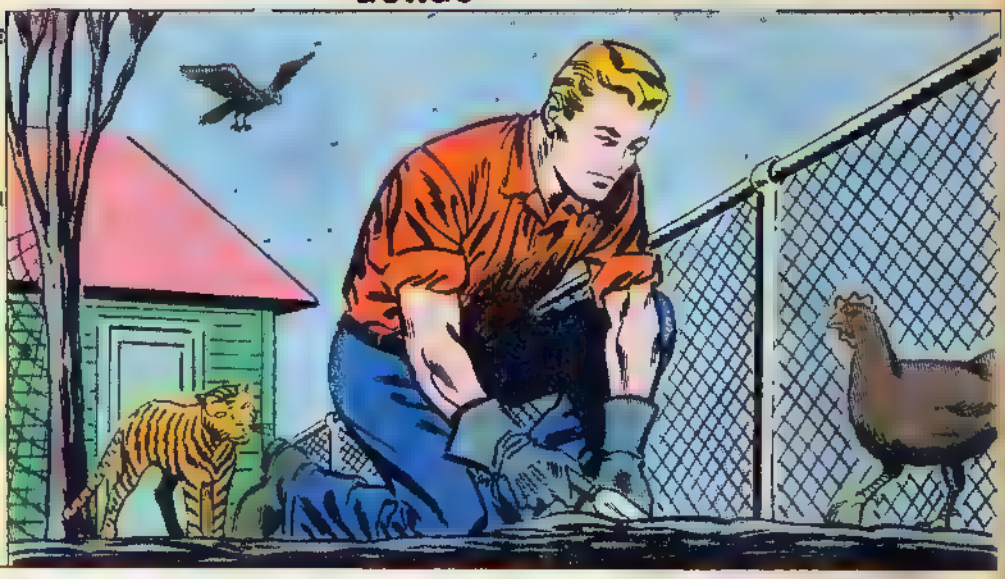

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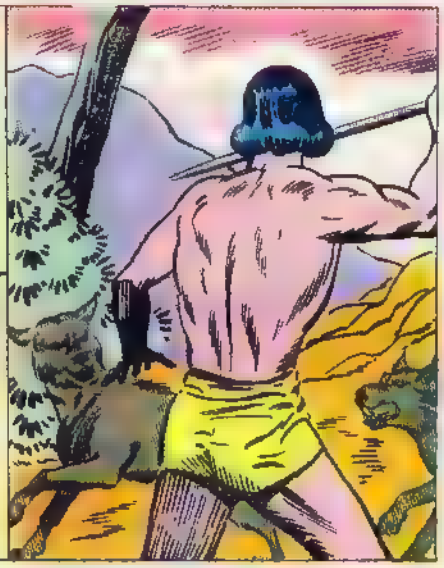

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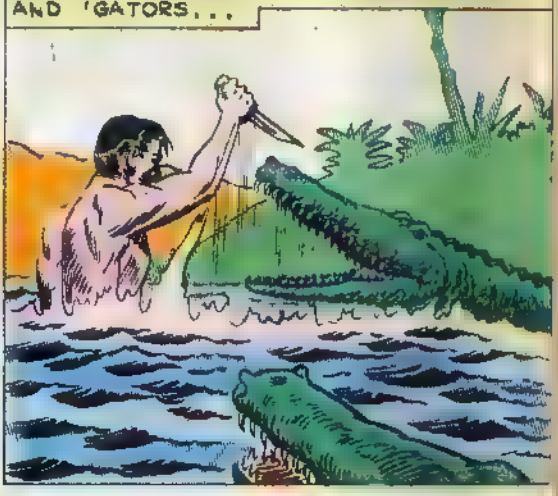

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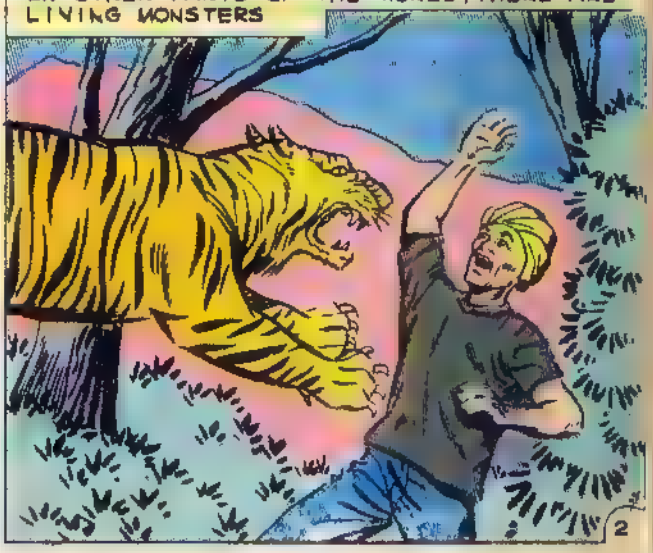
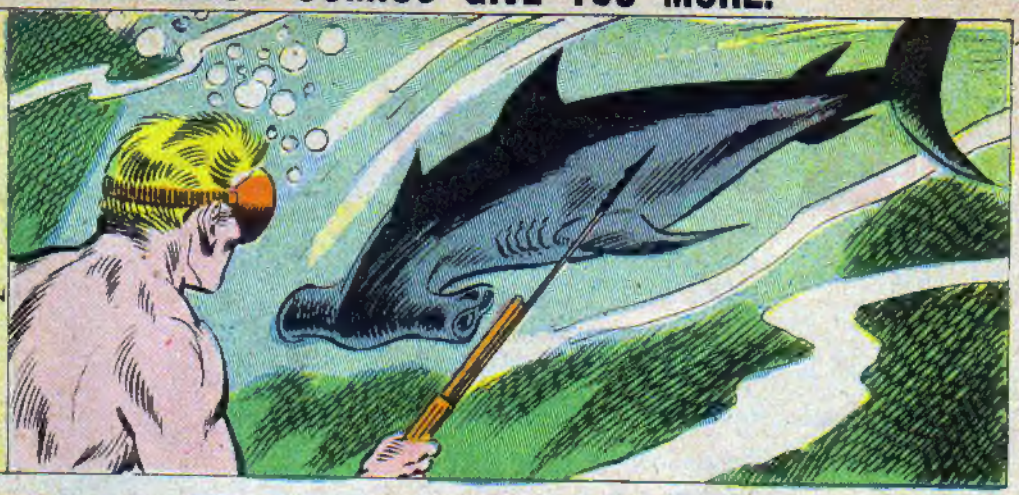


YES, IF YOU WERE SMALL, THERE'D BE A HORDE OF HUNGRY CREATURES AFTER YOU ...OR IF YOU WERE A SWIMMER OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST, YOU'D PERHAPS SEE...



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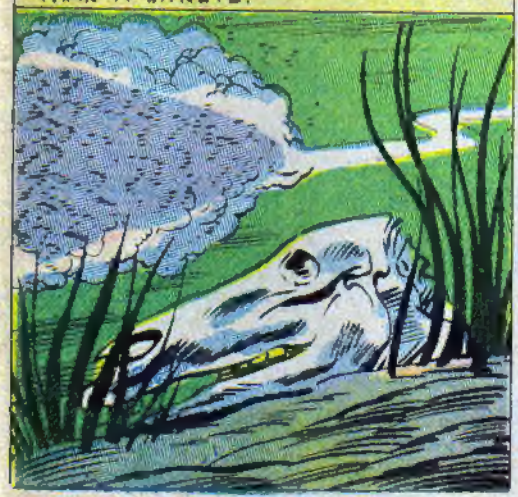
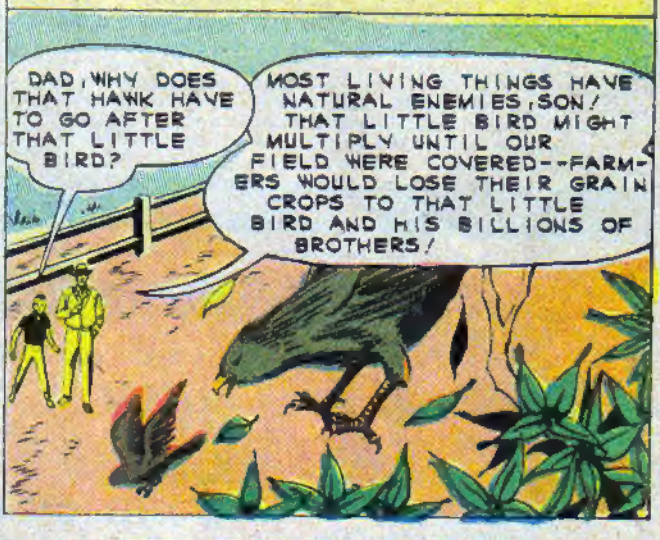


YES, THE WORLD ABOUNDS IN MONSTERS OF MANY KINDS...LARGE AND SMALL, SOME BEAUTIFUL, SOME UNBELIEVABLE REPULSIVE! BUT ALL SERVE SOME FUNCTION IN THE NATURAL BALANCE OF LIVING THINGS!


DAD, WHY DOES THAT HAWK HAVE TO GO AFTER THAT LITTLE BIRD?
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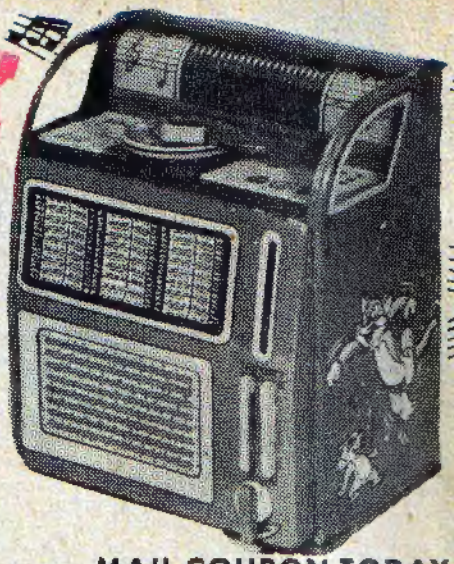

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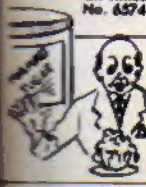

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See without being seen. You look thru one side and it's just like a window, look in the other side and it's a mirror.
No. 6190 ..... 75¢

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP., Lynbrook, N.Y.
Dept. GK-28

Rush me the items listed below. If I am not satisfied I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days free trial for full refund of the purchase price

ITEM #	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

☐ I enclose _____ in full payment. The Honor House Products Corp. will pay postage.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

IF YOU KNOW JUST 20 PEOPLE...

YOU CAN MAKE AT LEAST $50.00 -MORE LIKELY $100.00 to $200.00 IN YOUR SPARE TIME!

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Do you know 20 people? Of course you do! Add up a half-dozen relatives, perhaps 5 neighbors, the butcher, the baker, the milkman, the grocer, your dentist, several friends and other tradespeople—and you've probably got a lot more than 20. So what are you waiting for? These folks alone can bring you in at least $50.00, probably $100.00 to $200.00, extra money in just a few hours spare time. And this is just a start! Almost *everyone* you know needs Christmas Cards, and when you show them the spectacular nationally famous 1961 Wallace Brown Line of Cards and Gift Items —it's love at first sight. They'll snap up 2, 3, 6 or more Christmas Card Boxes right on the spot. And you make up to 50¢ on each one! This is the fun way of making money because it's so easy. We send you samples that do the selling for you. You show such beautiful selections that you're bound to take orders from everybody. See for yourself without risking a penny. Mail coupon TODAY! You'll be glad you did!

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Name_____

Address_____

City & Zone_____ State_____

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